

LOCAL RECORD.

AN OREGON MAN.—The Evening Star, Washington, publishes a picture of Hon J H Giffrey, a former Oregonian, and well known in Albany, with the following notice: A very important position is that of principal legislative clerk. The man who fills it must know a great deal about the practical details of legislation and no one ever accused H H Giffrey of ignorance as he has filled this position for many years. He is still a resident of Oregon. He received a classical education at the Willamette University, Salem, Or., and was given the degree of A. M. Admitted to the bar, Mr Giffrey practiced for some time. He is a past grand master of the Odd Fellows of his state. He entered the secretary's office on June 11, 1879, as index clerk, and one month later was transferred to the desk he now occupies in the Senate chamber. His duties comprise the indexing on backs of bills, petitions and memoranda memoranda of the action or inaction of the Senate. He calls the roll of the Senate on all yeas and nays and in all these years has never made a mistake in a result. When the chief clerk is absent Mr Giffrey takes charge of all legislation on the desk.

A MAD ENGLISHMAN.—Real estate men as well as lawyers, sometimes have some fun. Yesterday an Albany real estate man took an Englishman, just from his native country, over into Benton county to see the Kelsey farm. They had quite a dispute over the price of the land, the price asked being \$— an acre, while the Englishman would have liked to have secured it for about \$10. He refused to buy, amid some feeling on his part. When they reached the ferry landing on their return, the boat was on this side the river. The Englishman, while waiting, drove his team into the river for a drink, a common custom. By accident they went off into deep water, both getting wet up to the armpits. The Englishman was excited, and angrily yelled: "Hah, you vagabond, you want to drown me, do you, because I won't buy your farm, you vagabond, you!" The horses turned and took them safely to the shore, when the Englishman jumped from the wagon and refused to go any further with the real estate man. He was seen during the remainder of the morning drying his clothes beside a fire, in a very evitable state of mind.

PAY YOUR COUNTY TAXES.—This is the last week for paying county taxes, and the week when a great many walk to jail to the matter. The Sheriff looks for at least \$30,000 cash. This morning a man run across Mr Scott with a sack of gold just taken from the Express. It was the biggest single payment of the year, and contained \$5013.79, all in gold but \$3.79 coming from the Southern Pacific Co. The DEMOCRAT man was allowed to take hold of it in order to keep his spirits until after harvest comes. Among those who will pay this week will be three Albany men whose total tax will be about \$3200.

A CONCORD SUPPER will be served at WCTU Hall on Friday, March 27th, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M E Church. The tables will be set at 5 p. m., supper to be served thereafter during the evening. The bill of fare is to be something new as will be shown by the copies of it published in the papers of next Thursday evening and Friday morning. All are invited.

REB HOT TIMES.—The O P has commenced digging down the mountain along front at Yaguina City, and filling in the space between the cribbing and the mountain hotel. The cribbing along the front of the city is to be ripped up, which will take an immense amount of stone, and other work is projected that, if pushed as expected, will make times red hot all burg all the coming season.—To Post.

BE IN FASHION.—"As good be out of the world as out of fashion," once said a famous man. If you would be in fashion call on Mr E A Schiller, in L E Blain's clothing department, and have him measure you for a seasonable suit. A large and fine assortment of suitings for spring have arrived embracing the latest patterns, offering an elegant display to select from. In the spring a young man's fancy always turns to a new suit of clothes, and Mr Schiller is ready to dress you up in a manner that will please the most fastidious.

BEAR IN MIND.—That Coun & Hendrickson keep a first-class stock of groceries produce, etc. That they do their own work. Consequently their expenses are light. And they can sell at bottom prices. Large sales and small profits. Courteous treatment to customers. Best goods in the market. And the freshest in the different departments. Are the rules they go by.

Good Work, Low Prices, Paisley & Smiley.

STAY JUST ABOUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE block on First street, south side, between Broadalbin and Ellsworth, and you will find a place where you can always get first-class groceries and fresh produce at reasonable prices and be well treated without extra price. The sign reads "Parler Bros." and everybody knows the name. Their baked goods are the best. Their stock of goods generally is kept replenished to meet the demands of a growing trade.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr Charles Warner, of Scio, is in the city today. Dr E O Hyde, of Scio, was in the city over Sabbath. Mr Fred Piper, of Seattle, was in the city this noon.

Rev J Bowersox will preach in the M E Church to-morrow evening. Mr Walter Huston, of Harrisburg, was in the city this forenoon.

V S Smith, of Shield, has begun attending the Willamette University, at Salem.

Mr Pengra, a prominent official of the Southern Pacific, has been in the city today.

Mr J M Mover, of the Albany Woolen Mill store, of Portland, returned home this noon.

Judge Bolce and District Attorney Bingham began business at McMinnville today.

Mr McKinley Mitchell, the Gervais merchant who recently failed, was in the city today.

Rev Rominger delivers his mummy lecture at the Marquam Grand opera house in Portland tonight.

Mrs Jos McDonald and child, of Portland, returned to their home after a visit of a week or two in Albany.

Ex-Sheriff I C Dickey, of Turner, came up on the noon train on a short visit with his Albany friends. Mr Dickey has been in for several weeks.

Mr Louis Miller and wife returned this noon from a five months visit in Spokane Falls, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Wolverson and children, who will return the visit for awhile.

R Glass, of Glass & Prudhomme, lithographers, of Portland, formerly editor of the Dallas Itemizer and McMinnville Register, has been in the city today on business.

The members of the First Baptist church will give a farewell reception to their former pastor, Rev L J Trumbull and his family, on Tuesday evening, March 24th. Members of the congregation and other friends are invited.

A UNIQUE FAREWELL PARTY.

On last Saturday evening the Baptist Chinese mission rooms on Second street, were the scene of a very unique and pleasant event. The occasion was a farewell social given by the Chinese school to their teachers, Mrs L J Trumbull, Miss Rose and Grace Trumbull, previous to their departure for La Grande. Invitations had been given to the officers, members of the Baptist church, and others interested in the school, who on going to the mission rooms were surprised and delighted by the royal manner in which they were entertained by the Chinese. The early part of the evening was spent in singing and conversation, after which Charles Joy Yuen Kwong made a nice little speech, bidding, welcome to their guests and expressing the desire of the boys to show some appreciation of the kind interest their teachers and friends had taken in their welfare, and their regret at their departure. Rev L J Trumbull responded on behalf of those present, and then all were invited to sit down to the tables, upon which a fine collation had been spread. Everything was elegantly served in the best of style on delicate china ware. At a late hour the company dispersed greatly pleased and more deeply interested in this form of Christian mission work, which made possible such a gathering with the spirit that was present. Among others present were Rev L J Trumbull and family, Jason Wheeler and wife, John Fosbury, H F Merrill, Mr J S Dickenson and family, Miss Mary Reed, Rev Geo W Hill, Mrs Alice Richards, Miss Celia Pennington, Fred Dawson, Charles Joy Yuen Kwong, Yuen Fong, Geo Wo, Jim Gow, H S Lee Way and Jim Weidell and wife.

Military Elections.

Headquarters F Co, 2nd Reg't O N G, Albany, March 21, 1891.

General Order No 15:

The following special order has been received at these headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS INFANTRY O. N. G., Salem, Or., March 12, 1891.

Special Order No 4:

1. An election at which the non-commissioned officers and privates of F Co 2d Regiment Infantry, O N G are entitled to vote, will be held at the armory of that company in Albany on Tuesday evening, March 24th, 1891, for the purpose of electing a captain to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain O H Irvine to be Lieut Colonel, and any other vacancy occurring at the time by promotion.

2. Lieut Col O H Irvine will preside at said election and report the result in duplicate to these headquarters on or before March 26th, 1891. By order of Col. S. L. Lovell.

A. O. COCHRAN, Command'g 2nd Inf'y O N G.

In accordance with the above order the non-commissioned officers and privates of this company will assemble at the armory Tuesday evening, March 24th, 1891, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose indicated in the above order. J. J. OVERMAN, 1st Lieut Comd'g F Co 2d Reg't O N G.

[Attest:] W. A. HUMPHREY, First Sergeant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In Oakland, California, the Congregational church takes the lead with 1420 members. The Presbyterians have 1080, Methodists 1000, Baptists 570, etc.

There are several old wooden shanties left along First street that should be replaced with bricks. Will the owners strike this summer.

The Portland Welcome says: No wonder the special police are "fat and saucy," for from the Chinese gamblers alone they get \$70 a month. The forty tan games pay \$4 a week each, or a total of \$40 a month; the thirteen lottery games pay \$2.50 a week, or a total of \$130 a month, while the chuck-a-luck games, now reduced to ten, pay \$5 a week, or a total monthly blackmail of \$2000 a month.

G R Christian has let a contract to F L Whitcomb at \$12 per thousand for the brick laid in the walls for his 50x80 brick store at the corner of Willamette and 9th streets, and has let the contract for the other work to W H Fenton for \$4950.50. Work will commence about April 1. The Salem foundry will furnish the iron. The building will cost perhaps \$15,000 to \$20,000, and will be one of the finest business houses in Eugene.—Eugene Guard.

The Mrs Downs, of Portland, who left her husband and came to Albany last January, afterwards returning to Portland and living with him, is again in trouble. Last week Downs found a man named Anderson in the house with his wife, after he had broken the door in to get in. He thrashed Anderson, slapped his wife and then had both of them arrested. On the other hand she says Downs has made her life miserable by excessive drinking.

Nebraska people have been writing to Oregon giving that state "perfect fits." Here is a growl from the other side, a man from Eugene writing to Nebraska a long letter, of which the following is the introductory: "I thought I would write a few lines myself, and the first is about the old web-foot, or in other words the noble and generous old gray bearded Oregonians. I claim and can prove my assertion that they are the most selfish lot of people on the face of God's green earth, for instance: the council we have here in Eugene at present have run the place, from what I can learn, ever since it was incorporated 18 or 20 years ago and the county clerk held his office for 18 or 20 years and they do everything else in regard to office holding the same way. The mayor has been in for years, he has plenty of money to loan and he appoints his favorite marshal and he is a money lender."

ONLY ONE IN OREGON.—Richards & Phillips, of this city, have the only twisting machine for the manufacture of pressed wood ornaments in Oregon, and there is only one in Washington, that being at Tacoma. It works well, and anyone wanting some fine work in that line should call on them.

SPRING MILLINERY.—Ida M Brush has opened the finest selection of millinery ever brought to Albany and prices the lowest. Will be pleased to show goods at any time. Millinery Parlors, in the Blumberg Block.

TIN S. O. CORSET.—Imparts a most graceful shape, securing comfort and elegance. Every corset has the self-opening clasps. These clasps, simple in construction, have double the strength of the ordinary clasps, can be hooked and unhooked in the usual manner, and have the great advantage in the ease with which they can be unhooked, by merely pulling the string, and the corset will open like a flash. These clasps are so constructed that they will always stay securely fastened until the string is pulled. Any feeling of distress or discomfort from exertion, or any other cause, can thus be instantly relieved without disturbing, allowing beneficial action of the body, to the great comfort of the wearer. G W SIMPSON, Sole Agent.

INSURE YOUR STOCK.—To the owners of live stock—and especially those who own stallions—I desire to say that I have received the agency of the Oregon Live Stock Mutual Indemnity Association, and am prepared to insure all live stock at three-fourths their value. Owners of valuable stallions especially should insure. Call at my stables in Albany, corner Second and Washington streets. FRANK THITES.

FROM NOW UNTIL APRIL 1st you can buy a pair of \$3.50 Imperial Dorey kid shoes for \$3. A genuine hand-sewed \$4.50 flexible sole shoe at \$4, and the best brand of Imperial kid and all other winter goods at a like reduction, as we must make room for our large spring stock, which is daily arriving at Klein Bros exclusive boot and shoe store.

RARE BARGAINS.—30 doz men's laundered white shirts at 50 cts—worth \$1.00 to \$1.25.

10 doz men's unlaundried white shirts at 40 cts—worth 75 cts to \$1.00.

30 doz four-in-hand tie at 25 cts—worth 50 cts to 75 cts.

A few days only. Sale commences today and for a few days only at the above prices, at G W Simpson's.

WANFAN.—A girl wants a place to work in a small family. Inquire at this office.

Paisley & Smiley, The Printers, Flinn Block

Francis Paisley & Smiley, 317 2nd St.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint? Shiller's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Sui Ti, for a long time with San Wa, a cheap good man who saves the laundry business, has bought out Lee's laundry near the Revere House, and will hereafter run it. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Hulin & Dawson, druggists. Buy your groceries of Parker Bro's. Five groceries at Conn & Henderson's. Notice the New York C. B. R. Store's ad. Pic plant roots for sale by J H Townsend. Men's box at cost at the New York C B R store.

Gents gloves at cost at the New York C B R store. White shirts at cost at the New York C B R store.

Bay Gasoline stoves from Mathews & Washburn.

Gents underwear at cost at the New York C B R store.

\$20,000 to loan during next ten days by N Steele.

Pants and overalls at cost at the New York C B R store.

"Billy and Dick" at the Opera House Wednesday evening.

The woolen mills are pushed to their fullest capacity to meet orders.

County taxes become delinquent on April 1. Have you liquidated?

Smoke the celebrated Havana 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.

A large stock of wall paper, with late designs, at Fortmiller & Irving's, just received.

Highest market price paid for eggs at the New York C. B. R. Store.

\$10,000 still to loan on good farm security immediately, by S N Steele.

See W F Reed's line of dress goods and suits before buying elsewhere.

A "Box of Nonesy" is the funny name of an entertainment coming this way.

Gen Jos E Johnston, the well known Confederate soldier, died Saturday night.

Bargains in choice groceries can always be secured at Allen Bros, Flinn Block.

Washing, 50c a dozen, mending for men free, at Mrs Kings, just east of the Democrat office.

The Oregon Statesman is forty years old. There are no buzzards on the Statesman. It is alive all over.

The funeral of Arthur Tabler took place this afternoon, at the residence of Mr Tabler, and was well attended.

About 7000 bushels of wheat remain unsold in the Farmers warehouse, and 15,000 bushels in the Taggart warehouse.

We want the ladies to stop and look at our large variety of Oxford ties just received and the latest styles at Klein Bros.

Will & Stark have just received a large and elegant stock of silverware, watches, etc., never before equaled in this city.

The largest ever seen in Albany. We mean the largest assortment of India and Misses Oxford ties in all styles at Klein Bros. exclusive shoe store.

Miss Swanton will be at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, March 23. The program will be interspersed with attractive music. Mr S N Steele will render "Bells of Scotland," with variations, as a concert solo. All lovers of concert music should not fail to hear him. Admission will be 50c. Children half price.

BILLY AND DICK.—A great many will desire to hear Mr Ralph O Bates' lecture on "Billy and Dick, or Life at Anderson's evening next. His story is an interesting one. Santa Ana Press says: Comrade R O Bates' lecture at Neill's hall Friday night was one of the most successful evening entertainments ever given in Santa Ana, the attendance being considerably above the average. The members of the G A R and W R C and the general public turned out in strong force to hear the adventures of Comrade Bates and his partner, from the time they enlisted in the Union army until they were captured, incarcerated in the worst prisons in the south, their escape, their final trip to Washington under guard in the condition in which they entered the lines, so that President Lincoln might see how "his boys" were treated by the rebels.

HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE, of Portland Or., will open Sept. 1st. J A Wesco, the leading penman of the coast, has become a partner in this school and will make it the leading business college. Send for a catalogue.

WORD WORTH CONSIDERING.

F. M. French keeps railroad time. Low cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Mens, youths' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at G W Simpson's.

Have you seen those parlor suits that T Brink has just received? They are nice.

Great reduction women's furnishing goods for the next 30 days at W F Reed's.

J W Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, three doors north of DEMOCRAT office.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.

To expel the impurities in the blood and give strength to the system before the effects of warm weather are felt, use Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Brighten up your old rubbers and old shoes and make them look as good as new with Wolf's Aome Water-proof Polish. For sale at Samuel E Yung's.

Coming Events.

Friday evening, March 27, at WCTU Hall, "Conundrum" supper and social, under auspices of Epworth League of M E Church.

Saturday evening, March 28, at the Presbyterian Church, cloaculatory entertainment by Miss Ella Lotta Swanton.

A VOICE FROM THE WEST.

A Body Exhibits two Astonishing Experiments.

The object of my mission is to give every community a full and complete knowledge of the present and future of our country. I will make a full and complete report to the people of this city on the 23rd inst. I will be at the Opera House at 8 o'clock. My name is J. H. Townsend.

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The Application of Electricity.

The rapid strides which of late has been made in the practical application of electricity have prepared the way, in the public mind, for the ready acceptance of almost any new and striking proposal. In the popular belief the use of electricity in curing the ills of the flesh, is an accomplished fact. To prove the assertion Dr Barrin gives the following names of people who are willing to vouch for it, as they have been cured of various ailments.

Miss Nettie Keown, Hotel Portland, rheumatism, so she could not raise her arm to her head, cured.

A. L. Richardson, 320 Front st Portland, deafness 20 years, and ringing noises in the head, restored.

W L Cone, Bay City, Tillamook county Oregon, kidney and liver trouble, cured.

Andrew Douglas, 85 Oak street Portland, deafness, cured.

Lee McGrew, 145 G street, Portland, nervous debility and kidney complaint, restored.

D E Halloway, Newberg, Or inflammation neck of bladder and kidney troubles, cured.

W Hays, 914 5th street, East Portland, Or, inflammation neck of bladder and sciatic rheumatism, came on crutches to the doctor, cured and left crutches at the doctor's office.

E D Freece, Atkins, Or, deafness 15 years, cured.

J S Jennings, Sellwood, Cr, eczema or skin disease, 15 years, cured.

J M Miller, Hubbard, Or, deafness, cured in 8 minutes.

James Daily, New York hotel, deafness 15 years, cured.

Mrs H J Miller, Cor 5th and Alder sts, East Portland, general debility, cured and gained 8 pounds.

Miss A C Landis, 865 West st, Seattle, cured of a scrofulous sore on leg twenty years ago by Dr Darrin.

W F Hubbard, superintendent of the U S fish commission, Clackamas, Or, moth or liver spots over his person, cured.

Thomas Bull, Meeksburg, dizziness, kidney and liver complaint, restored.

Dr Dar in treats curable chronic, acute and private diseases, blood taints, loss of failing math ocd, nervous debility, effects of errors, or excesses in old or young, loss of memory, diseases caused by mercury in the improper treatment of private diseases.

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The stock is large and complete. They have 25 2nd hand lines of baby carriages, car- 25 25 1000 wall paper, and many 25 25 25 25, all for sale at bedrock prices. 25

DO YOU WANT ONE?—The Democrat will exchange a sewing machine, of any make in the market except one of two, for part cash and the balance in grub and wood. Call at this office for particulars.

FOR RENT.—Either for offices or residence, the building of L Verick, near corner of Broadalbin and Third streets.

BOB. BOWMAN, The Old-Time Painter.

People wishing first class work should see him or leave orders at Julius Gradwohl's.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, a Chickering piano in good condition. Call on Geo Spight, at corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets.

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Local and Traveling. A good chance! Don't miss it! You need an expert to represent a reliable firm that wants honest, energetic, first class and true to name. WORK ALL THE YEAR, and good pay weekly to energetic men. Apply quick, writing day, Thirteenth and Second, St Paul, Minn. (This issue is responsible.)

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Stock of SILVERWARE, consisting of spoons, knives, forks, fruit dishes, etc. gold and silver watches, jewel y, etc. is the largest and best in the city, and by far the best ever brought to ALBANY.

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